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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Yoshihiro HORIUCHI : **Attn: BOX PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004-0979A  
Filed June 25, 2004 :  
HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVE :  
AND MMP INHIBITOR CONTAINING  
THE SAME AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP02/13580  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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ATTACHMENT E